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BY TELEGRAPH.

New York, Aug. 24.—The freight contract between the Pacific Mail steamship company and the Union Pacific railroad, which would have terminated the last day of this month, was extended for sixty days longer on the same basis to day.

St. Paul, Aug. 27.—A tornado and hail-storm at Fargo, D. T. this evening, prostrated a dozen buildings, and damaged many more. Three persons were hurt but no lives lost. The storm extended twelve miles along the Northern Pacific.

London, Aug. 25.—It now appears the ports suggested the postponement of the surrender of Bismarck until Sept. 15th.

Paris, Aug. 25.—The distribution of prizes at the Exhibition has been postponed until Oct. 23rd.

Washington, Aug. 26.—President, Mr. Hayes and family leave Friday evening next on the Baltimore and Ohio road for Fremont Ohio, arriving Saturday afternoon.

FOREIGN.

Pesth, Aug. 25.—The city authorities have refused to execute a military order making a requisition for 500 wagons.

Rome, Aug. 24.—The central committee at Genoa of the Italian republic party has been constituted on a larger basis.

London, Aug. 25.—The principal charges of the Rhodope commission against the Russians, in that of bombarding villages near Rhodope which refused to disarm.

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—A Boise City dispatch says that on the 19th inst. Wm. Munday, S. S. Smith, Thomas Healey and Jacob Groveson left Idaho valley in pursuit of an Indian who had stolen their cattle.

St. Paul, Aug. 27.—William Baker, charged with assault to murder Adeline Gray, the young girl who was shot on Sixth street, yesterday afternoon, was called before the police court this morning.

Something to be Remembered.

HOME HILL, Aug. 20, '78. Editor Willamette Farmer. For the last three or four seasons farmers of the Willamette Valley have observed with anxiety that some kind of an insect has been working upon the wheat plant in spots over their fields.

Notice to Farmers and Warehouse Men.

BOARD OF TRADE, PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 14, '78. In 1875 we directed the attention of our producers and warehousemen to the fact that complaint had been made in the Liverpool markets and litigation ensued because of various shipments from Oregon, the preceding year, of inferior, dirty, shriveled and unsound wheat.

Steam Threshers.

SALEM HILLS, Aug. 25th, 1878. Editor Willamette Farmer: The farmers are discussing this subject at present. Which is the cheapest, horse power or steam power, I can say as far as my experience goes, that steam power is the cheapest by far for the best.

Curing Clover Hay.

My plan is to start the mower at two or three o'clock in the afternoon, after all water has evaporated, and the heat of the day is past. Rain or dew will make clover hay black if it is cured before it (the rain or dew) falls upon it.

POMONA GRANGE.

Clackamas County Pomona Grange will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 14th, at 1 o'clock, at Warner's Hall, near Oregon City.

Clover in Oregon.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 25th, 1878. MR. EDITOR: Please ask the many readers of your paper if some one among them will please give a brother farmer a little information in regard to clover sowed on a piece of slash.

Religion.

Editor David Brower will hold a series of meetings at the Oregon School House, near Pleasant Home, on Friday evening, Oct. 5th, commencing on Friday evening of the 5th of September, and continue over Sunday.

Printing Contract Awarded.

E. M. Waite, the well known book and job printer of this city, has been awarded by Mr. W. B. Carter, State Printer elect, the contract for executing the State Printing.

Articles of Incorporation Filed.

Dashaway Lodge No. 304, I. O. G. T., today filed articles of incorporation, with G. P. Litchfield, H. Diamond and C. A. Schreide as incorporators.

Is It Worry Now?

It was a worry case in the sight of a changeless God, to rob the poor, with worry, it is a crime now, and will be eternally. Principles change, God changes not. Worry breaks up the old human nature. Worry will revolutionize the United States.